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THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH W. BAILEY, of Texas, the house leader of the democracy, has come out flatly for the re-nomination of William Jennings Bryan for president in 1900.

W. J. CALHOUN, the special commissioner sent to Cuba, arrived at Washington on the 8th and made a verbal report to the president, describing the situation in the war-ridden island and the conclusions reached by him. Mr. Calhoun was to have another interview with the president.

A WASHINGTON dispatch stated that the president will send to congress a message dealing with currency reform on or about June 21.

NOTICE has been given by Assistant Attorney-General Vandewater, of the interior department, that he will make a decision setting aside Secretary Francis' order ceding to the Missouri university 24,000 acres of land.

TACOPO FERRARI stabbed and shot Mrs. Guiliani at Washington and then shot himself through the head. Ferreri had been paying so much attention to Mrs. Guiliani that he made himself offensive to the woman and her husband and had been recently warned not to visit the house. The woman may recover.

WHILE making a test near Washington of a gun-cotton shell, the invention of a Chicago man, in a 20-inch breech-loading rifle weighing 101,000 pounds, the cartridge prematurely exploded and the big gun and carriage were wrecked and pieces thrown a mile down the Potomac river. The gun was worth \$25,000.

THE June government crop report issued on the 10th makes the general condition of winter wheat 78.5; spring wheat, 89.8; acreage of winter wheat in Kansas, 97; in Missouri, 90; condition of winter wheat in Kansas, 88; in Missouri, 45.

GENERAL NEWS.

A FESTIVAL was in progress in a temple at Tien Tsin, China, when the inflammable materials strung inside caught fire and a terrible panic ensued. Men and women struggled for the exits and trampled the weaker ones and the children under foot. Over 100 people lost their lives.

THE American National Association of Masters of Dancing, in session at New York, elected J. W. Hawkins, of Mansfield, O., president. Three new dances were selected, the figures of which will be kept secret until the opening of the season.

FOUR railway washouts, a \$25,000 fire and a host of minor losses epitomized the results of the severe storm which prevailed in Denver and southeastern Colorado on the night of the 10th. It was feared that ranchmen had lost heavily in stock and buildings by the flood caused by the cloudburst. Many families in Denver had to abandon their homes.

A DISPATCH received at Simla, India, on the 11th announced serious trouble on the northern frontier and the massacre of a number of British soldiers. It was thought that a notorious fanatic priest, hostile to British influence, was at the bottom of the affair.

THERE were 256 failures in the United States for the week ended the 11th, according to Bradstreet's report, compared with 234 for the corresponding week of last year.

JAMES FRENCH was hanged at the county jail at Rockford, Ill., for the cold-blooded murder of his wife last July.

MISS LEONA GOODMAN, a popular society belle, was killed in a most shocking manner at Rover, Ark. The other night a party of young men and women were out serenading and went to a house where a young teacher named Lipp was stopping. When awakened by the serenaders Lipp deliberately fired a pistol shot into the party and the bullet struck Miss Goodman in the neck, causing instant death.

A PASSENGER train which left Havana for Matanzas the other day was blown up by insurgents and many of the Spanish soldiers and others on board were killed. The insurgents had connected dynamite with electric machines.

A MILWAUKEE dispatch stated that the Pewabic, which was sunk 32 years ago in a collision with the Meteor, with a valuable cargo of copper, has at last been located off Thunder bay. Many divers have lost their lives in an attempt to find the wreck.

FIRE totally destroyed the Bell grain elevator at David City, the largest in Nebraska outside of Omaha, and the city electric light plant. Loss, \$37,000.

REV. SAM JONES recently began a three weeks' crusade against the evils of Des Moines, Ia. Audiences of 5,000 to 8,000 crowd his tent at night.

FRED BALDRIDGE, a young man on a bicycle, was fatally injured at Evansville, Ind., recently by a collision with the carriage of Banker Philip C. Decker. The coachman made a move to turn a corner and Baldrige turned out to pass. The coachman changed his mind and ran into and over the bicyclist.

AUGUSTINE CHACON, sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of this month for murder, saved his way out of the jail at Solomonville, Ariz., and escaped.

MRS. JOHN CAMERON, a prominent society lady of Pueblo, Col., was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of benzine with which she was cleaning furniture. Her son was also badly burned in trying to save her.

THOMAS NEAL, living in Chester county, S. C., drove his wife away from home in a jealous fit and she went to live with her grandmother. Neal afterward went to the place and broke in the door, split his wife's skull with an ax, killed the grandmother with the same weapon and shot another woman who was present. He then poured oil on the bodies, burned the house down and escaped.

GEORGE SHARON and Ben Billings became involved in an altercation in a saloon at Alta, Cal., and had a fight. Sharon struck Billings with his fist and broke the latter's neck, killing him instantly.

At the session of the national credit bank at Kansas City, Mo., on the 10th James G. Cannon, of New York, was elected president and H. F. Gillean, of New Orleans, vice president. Resolutions were adopted urging congress to pass a law empowering the president to appoint a monetary commission.

A NIGHT freight ran into a washout at Fernald's culvert, near Exeter, N. H. The locomotive and seven cars were demolished and three men killed.

CHARLES CHADWICK, a railroad engineer, and Frank Sparks, a young man about town, charged with ruining young girls, were taken to the outskirts of the city by the citizens of Missoula, Mont., the other night and given a coat of tar and feathers and warned not to return to the city.

Two freight trains collided near Bradford, Tenn., and two trainmen were fatally hurt and several others badly injured.

A DESPERATE battle took place at Whiting, Ind., the other day between eight tramps, who had taken possession of a Michigan Southern freight house, and two police officers, during which two of the tramps were wounded. The tramps had refused to vacate the building when requested.

An elevator in the building at 95 Dearborn street, Chicago, fell and the four occupants were considerably injured.

A MORTGAGE for \$50,000,000 was given by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway and placed on record in Cook county, Ill.

THE fatality from famine and plague in China was reported to be appalling. In one large town near Szechuan half the population had perished from starvation and the fever that followed in its wake. Along the route to smaller towns, numbers of bodies laid decomposed in the streets while the sky was black with vultures. Small-pox was prevalent also in Tochege.

BECAUSE his sweetheart, Mrs. Willie Smith, would not marry him, Thomas Hays shot and instantly killed her and then blew out his own brains at Kansas City, Mo. Both were colored.

THE hotel at Montrose, Col., and a block of stores were burned early on the 9th and Robert H. Mead, a guest, was burned to death. The other guests escaped. The fire was believed to be incendiary.

TWO men named Henry Foster and John Shootman quarreled at Albany, Ky., and Foster stabbed Shootman. A man named Redell went to Shootman's assistance and shot Foster. Both men were fatally wounded. The men had long been at odds.

THE supreme lodge A. O. U. W. met at Milwaukee on the 8th with 100 delegates present. The session will continue for a week or ten days.

A MATCH dropped by a workman at the fireworks factory of M. Shure at Chicago caused a terrific explosion the other evening. Many people were badly hurt on the street by flying rockets, but fortunately most of the workmen had gone home and there were no lives lost. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. Loss, \$60,000.

PETER MAHER and Tom Sharkey fought at New York on the night of the 9th for a \$15,000 purse, and at the end of the seventh round the police interfered and the contest resulted in a most unsatisfactory draw, the relative merits of the men being as much a puzzle as ever.

THIRTY-two states were represented at the meeting of the provisional committee of the national silver republican party at Chicago on the 8th. A plan of organization was mapped out. The resolutions declared that the restoration of silver as money was the paramount issue. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, was elected chairman of the national committee.

NEWS was brought by the steamer Empress of Japan to Vancouver, B. C., of a disaster to fishermen of the Chusan archipelago in which 500 men lost their lives by a sudden squall springing up while they were out in their boats off the coast of China.

TWO women and one man committed suicide at Chicago before six a. m. on the 9th. Marie Mora, an Italian, stabbed herself; Charles E. Shaw shot himself through jealousy of his wife, and an unknown woman at a boarding house took poison.

BATES SOPER, who murdered his wife and two children at Archie, Cass county, Mo., six years ago, has been arrested at Ashland, Ore. He has made a full confession of the crime.

THE great mill and elevator at Carline, Ill., together with several stores and residences, were destroyed by fire on the 9th. The total loss was about \$200,000; insurance, \$68,000.

A FIRE at Cairo, Ill., on the 8th destroyed \$80,000 worth of property, including the new Baptist church and Glynn's transfer stables, with 26 horses.

IT was rumored in San Francisco that Prof. Dyche, of the Kansas university, will head a polar expedition to be fitted out on the Pacific coast this summer.

CHARLES PINKERTON, whose trial at Laporte, Ind., for the murder of his nephew was interrupted by his attempt at suicide, was reported as starving himself in his cell. He pleaded pitifully to be allowed to die and was rapidly growing weaker.

THE blowers and gatherers of the Anderson Window-Glass Co.'s four factories at Anderson, Ind., struck on the 10th and it was feared the trouble would extend throughout the entire nation and disorganize the Window-Glass Workers' national association.

An attempt to blow up the residence of Gov. Smith, of the Leavenworth, Kan., soldiers' home, by dynamite was made soon after four o'clock, on the morning of the 11th. One entire side of the room in which Mrs. Smith was sleeping was blown out and her escape from death was miraculous. Gov. Smith was uninjured. A dishonorably discharged veteran has been arrested for the crime.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and party were given a hearty welcome at Nashville, Tenn., on the 11th. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception to women in the women's building at the exposition and in the evening saw a grand display of fireworks.

JAMES M. GORDY was hanged at Georgetown, Del., on the 11th for the murder of his wife. He protested his innocence on the scaffold and scored the newspapers unmercifully, as being responsible for the people thinking so ill of him.

WHILE the canvas men were at work on the big tent of Ringling Bros.' circus at Wahpeton, N. D., the center pole was struck by lightning and two of them were killed and four others shocked.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN riots have broken out at Liu Ching, China. A Catholic priest's residence was attacked. Three Christians were killed outright, among them Rev. Father Mazelle, eight wounded and four captured.

A MOB of 200 men boarded a freight train at Decatur, Ala., on the 10th to ride to Huntsville to lynch two negroes who had assaulted a 12-year-old white girl at Decatur and had been taken to Huntsville for safety. The conductor, when ten miles out, sidetracked the train and refused to go any further until the mob left and walked back to Decatur. The mob swore they would carry out their purpose some time and militia have been sent to guard the prisoners.

THE jury in the case of John Powell, the member of the Cleveland baseball club charged with playing baseball on Sunday and exhibiting the same, returned a verdict of guilty in both counts. This settles the fate of Sunday baseball in Cleveland, O.

A CYCLONE struck Lyle, Minn., on the 10th and demolished 20 houses, killed one man and injured 20 others. All the telegraph lines were struck down and box cars on sidings were smashed into kindling.

A WATERSTORM flooded the country around Wray, Col., on the night of the 9th, carrying away bridges and drowning stock in the valley. The extent of damage to growing crops could not be estimated, but it was feared that it was immense.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, colored, alias "Cuba" was taken from the officer at the door of the courthouse at Princess Anne, Md., on the 9th and lynched by a mob. Andrews had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death for feloniously assaulting Mrs. Benjamin L. Kelley.

FLORIST and nurserymen from all parts of the country assembled at St. Louis on the 9th to attend the meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen. President Silas Wilson, of Atlantic, Ia., read his annual address and the reports of officers followed.

A DISPATCH from Kaukauna, Wis., on the 9th said that the paper mills of the Fox river valley will shut down two days each week in order to curtail the output and better the market for their product if possible. This movement, it was reported, will be general throughout the country.

MANDY WILLIAMS, a young woman, killed her sweetheart, Dan Caston, on the hills of McDowell county, W. Va. The victim and his slayer had been lovers, but fell out, and Miss Williams sent for Caston. When he appeared she plunged a knife into his abdomen.

THE Canadian house of commons has passed the alien labor bill. The act only applies to the United States and will never be put in force, but may be a means of getting some satisfactory arrangement with the United States.

EX-CONGRESSMAN G. W. MURRAY, of South Carolina, addressed a large audience at St. Louis the other night in the interest of the Negro Protective association, a society which is being organized in every state in the union.

A GERMAN, named Count Davier, has discovered a mine of uranium near Deadwood, S. D. The metal is extremely scarce, not being found in any other part of this continent and in but one place in Germany.

A JOINT protest by the diplomatic representatives of the United States at London, Berlin, Paris and Brussels, aiming at the revocation of the discriminatory regulations which these nations have imposed upon American cattle and beef, is to be made.

THE young sons of Clarence L. Nelson, secretary of the Newark (N. J.) Gas Co., fought a duel in play in their home and as a result one of the boys is dead from a bullet wound in the left breast.

L. A. SMITH, of Hartley, Ia., won the state medal at the annual shoot of the Soo Gun club at Sioux City on the 9th. STRIKING coal miners at Minonk, Ill., attacked the superintendent and a boss, who were escorting a scab to work, and a fight ensued, in which one striker was killed and another wounded and the two officials were seriously injured by clubs and stones.

TWO members of the French chamber of deputies, M. Thomson and M. Mirman, fought a duel the other day growing out of an article written by Mirman attacking Thomson. Mirman was slightly wounded.

THE annual conference of the American Baptist church, otherwise known as the Dunkards, began at Frederick, Md., on the 7th, bringing together more than 4,000 persons from points outside of Maryland.

LARRY ANDERSON, son of a well-known Washington family, on the 10th married Miss Isabelle Perkins, of Boston. The bride will have \$20,000,000 in five years.

A CANINE TRAMP.

"Owney," the Noted Postman's Dog, Killed Because of Viciousness.

A NEW STYLE OF BURIAL.

A Proposition Approved to Put the Dead in Cement Receptacles After Mummifying Them—The Adames Edeh Expedition Collapses.

TOLEDO, O., June 13.—"Owney," the famous canine postal tramp, is dead at last. He was officially killed by order of Postmaster Brand, of this city. "Owney" attacked Clerk Blankertz here, inflicting painful wounds in his hand. United States Marshal Shannon was asked to kill him, but the dog made a rush for the gentleman and tore his trousers. Postmaster Brand, seeing that the dog had grown so cross that it was dangerous to harbor him, requested the chief of police to detail an officer to kill him, and "Owney" met death within a few minutes. His skin will be mounted at the expense of the Toledo clerks, and forwarded to Washington for the official museum. The medals were sent to Albany, where his other trophies are stored. "Owney" was about 17 years old, and his years of travel all over the United States and around the world have made him the most noted dog of his time.

For Sanitary Burial.
NEW YORK, June 13.—The sanitary committee of the health board has approved the plans of the new mausoleum company for the establishment of a sanitary mausoleum near Highbridge to have a capacity of from 10,000 to 12,000 bodies. It is proposed to entomb the dead in cement receptacles. The bodies are to be exposed several months to a current of air made chemically pure by passing it over sulphuric acid, the air to be purified afterward by fire. When the body is thoroughly desiccated the receptacle is to be made air tight. The sanitary committee believes the new method is eminently sanitary. The mausoleum is to be 270 feet long, 75 feet deep and three stories high. The sepulchres will be of solid concrete four inches thick without seam or joint. A portion of the proposed mausoleum will be arranged for families with separate compartments. There will be absolute security against grave robbers.

No Adames Edeh.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Private advices from one of the crew of the brig Percy Edward, which sailed from this port some two months ago for the Solomon islands with a party of over 100 men, who expected to find an Adames Edeh to colonize, have been received to the effect that the expedition has collapsed at Fiji. After a row over the distribution of the community property many of the colonists left the vessel and sought employment on shore and the remainder resolved to take the brig to New Zealand, where she is to be sold at auction and the proceeds are to be divided.

VERITABLE HUMAN OSTRICH.
What Was Found in the Stomach of Harry Whalen, the Traveling Showman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—Harry Whalen, the human hardware store, was operated on this morning, at the German hospital by Drs. Von Quast, Smythe and Pearce. This was the surgeon's took from his stomach: Three knife blades, one five-blade jack knife, three inches in length; 23 tacks, four large screws, two brass hooks, one square steel plate about one inch long and one-half wide, one silver teaspoon and a large assortment of broken glass and crockery. At 11 o'clock the patient was anesthetized and placed upon the table. Dr. Von Quast performed abdominal section, and in a few seconds Whalen's stomach was exposed. Seven minutes later the foreign substances had been removed, the wounds dressed and the patient revived. He seemed weak, but no bad symptoms developed, and the surgeons are confident he will recover rapidly unless inflammation sets in. Whalen is a traveling showman, who has been accustomed to swallow anything his audience suggested, from a grain of corn to a jack-knife. He has done so for eight years and never felt any bad effects until Wednesday.

Mine Disaster in Wales.
CARDIFF, June 13.—A fatal accident occurred at the Garth colliery, in Glamorganshire. While the cage in which the miners ascend and descend the shaft was being hoisted to the surface the cable to which it was attached snapped, and the cage and its occupants were dashed to the bottom of the shaft. Ten men were killed and many were injured.

Warrensburg Faculty Re-Elected.
WARRENSBURG, Mo., June 13.—The board of regents of the Warrensburg normal school yesterday elected a faculty for the ensuing year. Dr. G. L. Osborne and J. J. Campbell were re-elected president and vice president. With the exception of Prof. J. A. Merrill, who goes to Kansas City, the old faculty was re-elected.

Lingenfelter Don't Want It.
HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 13.—Ex-Senator W. J. Lingenfelter, of Sumner county, who is temporarily in charge of the Hutchinson reformatory, declines to accept the appointment of superintendent of the institution. Ex-Sheriff Arnold, of Columbus, recently declined the position.

Sterne for Marshal.
TOPEKA, Kan., June 13.—State Senator W. E. Sterne has gone to Washington to pluck the United States marshalship, until recently conceded to L. S. Crum, of Oswego.

Thirteen homing pigeons, owned by H. J. Baumgartner, president of the Milwaukee common council, finished a flight of 400 miles in the fastest time ever made in the west—nine hours and 20 minutes. The birds were liberated at Ironton, Mo., and the race was under the auspices of the National Federation of Homing Pigeon fanciers.

SATURDAY'S SENATE.

Distinction in Pensions of Officers' Widows and Privates' Widows—Sugar Schedule Considered.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The preliminary business in the senate was brief and unimportant. Mr. Allen introduced a resolution upon which he said he would later address the senate declaring against the distinction made in special pension bills between the widows of officers and privates. At 12:15 the consideration of the tariff bill was resumed, the pending amendment being that of Senator Jones to strike out in line 20, page 63, the words "on all sugars."

Senator Vest took the floor and arraigned the schedule, saying that the speculators in sugar stock understood the value of the schedule to the trust if the republican senators did not. Afterwards a vote was taken on the Jones amendment to remove in effect the Dutch standard of classification and it was rejected by 29 yeas to 39 nays.

CHICAGO FAMILY ROSTER.

Newberry Library to Collect Manuscript Genealogies of All the Families.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The Newberry library intends to have a manuscript of genealogy of every family in Chicago, from that of Policeman John P. Aalei, the first man in the city directory, to that of Polisher John Zywicki, whose name rounds out the list, and the institution has taken a means to secure its end as unique as it is effective. Assistant Librarian Rudolph has sent a letter to the principal of every grammar and high school in the city, asking that each pupil of sufficient age be requested to prepare a written account of his or her family, beginning with the grandparents and bringing it down to the present generation.

HE WAS A NEGRO.

Chicago Congressman Says His Candidate for Cadet Failed Because of His Color.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Representative White, of Chicago, who has reapointed as a cadet at Annapolis the colored boy, Smith, who recently failed in his preliminary examination, declares that he will force Smith into the naval academy if there is any possible way of doing it. White is not backward in stating that if Smith had been white he would not have been marked "failed" on his examination. He will ask for a congressional investigation.

AUDITING BILLS.

Kansas Bribery Committee Regrets That Its Powers Were Stopped.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 13.—The legislative bribery investigating committee is auditing claims and expense accounts. Total expenses aggregate about \$1,500. Members of the committee feel somewhat disappointed that the committee should be shorn of its power just at this critical time, as they were expecting to bring to light a mass of sensational evidence involving a number of prominent republican leaders.

Oliver Will Say Nothing.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 13.—Joseph Oliver, the old soldier charged with wrecking Gov. Smith's home with dynamite in an attempt to assassinate the governor, was removed from the city jail yesterday and turned over to the United States authorities, who placed him in the county jail. He refuses to say a word about his connection with the affair, neither affirming nor denying the charge.

Increase in Number of Men Employed.
NEW YORK, June 13.—Dun's Review says: The gain in business continues, notwithstanding fluctuations, and at the best, moderate, yet distinct. It is still in quantities rather than prices, although in some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new orders and the amount of work done are slowly increasing.

Wanted to Marry His Stepdaughter.
PERRY, Ok., June 13.—John L. Caffney, 40 years old, appeared yesterday for a license to wed his stepdaughter, Sarah Norman, 17 years old. The probate judge refused, owing to a late act of the legislature. Caffney was divorced from the girl's mother six months ago and he claims that his former wife gave her consent to the marriage.

Dr. Roberts Requested to Resign.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—The determination of Rev. Dr. J. E. Roberts, of All Souls' church, to withdraw from the church and speak on Sundays in Coates' opera house will result in two separate organizations. Dr. Roberts was requested to resign Thursday afternoon. He did so promptly, and his resignation was as promptly accepted.

A Baby's Miraculous Escape.
DALLAS, Tex., June 13.—Engineer Jacob Corn, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, almost fainted as he stopped his train and got out of the cab near St. Joseph, Tex. He thought he had killed a child. His entire train had passed over it, but he found it unhurt. It had been asleep on the tracks.

To Sue Wholesale Grocers.
TOPEKA, Kan., June 13.—The Kansas retail grocers are preparing to bring an action in the courts against the Kansas Wholesale Grocers' association for violating the Federal anti-trust law, passed last winter. This law fixes penalties of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 fine and not more than six months in the county jail.

Marine Band Master on Trial.
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Prof. Fancull, who succeeded John Phillip Sousa as director of the United States Marine band, has been placed on trial before a summary court-martial for refusing to play lively music while leading his band in the Memorial day parade.

Superintendent Eastman Resigns.
TOPEKA, Kan., June 13.—Dr. B. D. Eastman, superintendent of the insane asylum at Topeka, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. His resignation was accepted by the state board of charities and Dr. C. H. Wetmore, of Emporia, chosen to succeed him.

An Odd Genius.

The papers are full of tales just now of how the late composer, Brahms, treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for his favor was fortunate enough to find him at home and received Brahms' first criticism was to seat himself on the lid of his piano, a position from which he rightly deemed few would have the temerity to oust him. If this failed he had recourse to the statement that the instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that does not matter," remarked one courageous individual. "Perhaps not to you, but it does to me," replied the master. On one occasion he was just leaving his house when a long-haired youth with a bundle of music under his arm, hailed him with: "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "Certainly," answered the master, in the most amiable manner; "in this house on three flights," and so saying he hurried away.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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